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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that United Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for United Telephone Company, Tennessee, study area code 290581.

Signed,

Herbert R. Bivens  
General Manager/Assistant Treasurer

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